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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palazzini *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 4468

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING
SULODEXIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

New Attorney Docket No: 801911-999022

Old Attorney Docket No.: 9457-023

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from December 9, 2003 to and including March 9, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 9, 2004

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